(c) and (d) The percentage of coal production by Government owned companies along with details of total coal production in the country and coal produced by public sector companies for last three years is as under:

Particulars	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Total Production in million tonnes	330.94	340.08	359.23
Production from Public Sector/Govt. Companies (million tonnes)	323.73	331.74	349.24
Percentage of production in Public Sector Companies	97.82	97.55	97.22

(d) The total demand of coal in the country and total domestic production of coal along with percentage of domestic production is as under:

Particulars	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Total actual requirement (million tonnes)	354.29	363.30	380.90
Total domestic Production (m.t.)	330.94	340.08	359.20
Domestic production as% of actual requirement	93.41	93.61	94.31

Supply of Coal by Coal India Ltd.

†4496. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the small coal consuming industries are being supplied coal by the Coal India Ltd. through National Co-operative Consumers Federation of India to meet their requirement;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of coal given to the NCCF for supplying the same to the small consumers in 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05;

(d) whether the NCCF has furnished any details with regard to the distribution of coal; and

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(e) if so, the names of the coal receiving small scale industries alongwith the quantum of coal supplied to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government has allotted 2 million tonnes of coal per annum to M/s National Co-operative Consumers Federation of India Limited (NCCF), a Government body under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution, on the recommendations of that Ministry to cater to the needs of small and tiny consumers of the country.

(c) NCCF has been allocated coal with effect from February, 2005 and during 2004-05, it has been allocated 232897 tonnes of coal by Coal India Limited (CIL).

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir, the list of consumers alongwith the quantity allotted to them by M/s NCCF is given in the Annexure. See Appendix 204 Annexure No. 27

Coal Production

†4497. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the production of coal of various grades in the country, grade-wise;

(b) the total demand of the coal of the various grades in the country;

(c) whether coal is being imported;

(d) if so, the quantity of the coal of various grades imported during the last three years alongwith the price thereof, year-wise;

(e) the name of countries from where said coal was imported;

(f) whether Coal India Limited has taken any measures to reduce the import by increasing the production of the coal; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) Details of the production of coal of

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